

Annual Meeting of Parishioners

2022

**The Anglican Parish of Swan
St Mary
All Saints**

Sunday 26 June 2022, 11.00 am



A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, you have called your disciples to gather together
and serve you in the fellowship of your church.

Bless the people of this parish that we may ever seek to live and faithfully proclaim your
way of forgiveness and love.

Give us the gifts of imagination and creativity that we may discern afresh your leading in
our life together;

and faith that we may recognise age old truth as we discover it anew in the context of our
own time.

And grant us in your Spirit, Lord Christ, the courage to step into the unknown and take
the risks that fresh understanding and change may require.

For you have called us to be a light in the darkness of this world, and to love one another
as you first loved us.

Amen!

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- b. The Financial Report *including audited statements of income, expenditure, uncollected revenue and outstanding liabilities, and a budget for the coming year.*

Motion 6.3: THAT the Audited Financial Statements and Budget as presented be received and adopted.

Moved:

Seconded:

- c. Parish Organisations and Activities. *These may be circulated and tabled, and leave may be granted by the meeting for them to be discussed.*

1. Church Wardens

2. Financial Reports

3. Work, Health and Safety

4. Heritage

5. Prayer Tree

6. Worship Committee – No report at time of printing.

8. Midland/Ellenbrook Meals

9. Swan Anglican Support Service

10. Evening Prayer

11. Prison Ministry

Motion 6.4: THAT the reports of parish organisations/activities as tabled be received.

Moved:

Seconded:

6. Elections and Appointments. *Nominations must be in the Rector's hands six clear days before the Annual Meeting and cannot be accepted at the meeting. The term of office for all office-bearers apart from Synod Representatives and Alternates is until the end of the Annual Meeting subsequent to their election or appointment. Synod Representatives and Alternates are elected for a three-year term.*

- a. Churchwardens.

The Annual Meeting must decide whether it will elect one or two Churchwardens.

Motion 7.1: THAT the Annual Meeting elect _____ Churchwardens.

Moved:

Seconded:

Election of Churchwarden/s. (nominations received from Tom Winterbourn and Mike Salmon)

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2.

Appointment of one Churchwarden by Rector. As there is no rector appointed a Rector Nominee will not be appointed.

The appointment of a Churchwarden by the Rector will be held at the earliest opportunity thereafter.

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b. Church Councillors.

The Annual Meeting decides the number of Church Councillors.

Motion 7.2: THAT there be _____ Church Councillors.

Moved:

Seconded:

Election of Church Councillors. The Annual Meeting elects three-fourths of the Church Councillors. (Nominations received from (randomly selected ballot by Warden Gaye Moses and Secretary Janet Hewett on Tuesday 21st June 2022) are Greg Fawell, Megan Smythe, Christine Fawell, Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, Sarah Simpson, Shirley Gollagher, Glenys Davis)

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Rector's Appointments: The Rector appoints one-fourth of the Church Councillors. As we have no Rector appointed the Rector appointment will not be made.

Rector will appoint Church Councillors at the earliest opportunity.

1.

c. Additional Clergy.

The number of Additional Clergy is determined by the clergy present at the Annual Meeting. Note that s.11.3 of the Parish Governance Statute prohibits retired clergy and other clergy not licensed to work within the parish from serving on Parish Council without written approval from the Archbishop.

As there are no additional clergy licensed to the parish and no approval has been sought for retired clergy to be appointed, the number of additional clergy is zero.

d. Auditor, Reviewer or Independent Examiner. *As the gross income of the parish is less than \$250,000 the parish must appoint an Independent Examiner, who is a person certified by the Diocesan Secretary as having the requisite ability and practical experience to carry out a competent examination of the parish accounts.*

Election of Independent Examiner. Ian Ludlow has accepted nomination for this position.

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e. **Nominators of Clergy.** *The Annual Meeting elects four Nominators of Clergy, at least one of whom must be a Churchwarden.*

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f. **Synod Representatives and their Alternates.**

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7. Any other business that the Annual Meeting is permitted to deal with. *Only business that has been submitted to the Convenor not less than 14 days before the Annual Meeting and has been included on this agenda can be dealt with. There is no provision for business to be brought up from the floor without notice.*

Under s.25 of the Parish Governance Statute, the Annual Meeting may not pass any resolutions that interfere with the powers of Parish Council, or the proper functions of the Rector. Although questions of expenditure or church maintenance may be raised at the Annual Meeting, the Annual Meeting is limited to making a recommendation about such matters to Church Council.

No items of general business have been submitted for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

8. Questions and votes of thanks.

9. Closing Prayer

Minutes Of The 2021 Annual Meeting Of Parishioners

Held on 27 June 2021

1. **Prayer:** Fr Evan Pederick opened with prayer at 10.45 am
2. **Apologies:** Mike Salmon, Sallyanne Bushe-Jones, Christine Fawell, Kristy McPherson, Isabella McPherson, Bill Eastman, Joanne Ludlow
Attendance: 48.
3. **The Chairperson:** read sections 26 of the Parish Governance Statute 2016, and the Declaration in the Application for Enrolment on the Electoral Roll in Schedule 1 of the Statute. *These sections are about eligibility to be an enrolled member of the Parish, and to vote or propose items of business at a meeting of enrolled members.*
4. **The Chairperson:** appointed two scrutineers for any voting or elections during the meeting.

Rector announces the scrutineers:

1. Rev Les Marshall
2. David Zuiddam

5. **Minutes of the preceding Annual Meeting of Parishioners:** were read and confirmed.

Motion 5.1 : THAT the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Parishioners held on 12 July 2020, be confirmed as a true record.

Moved: Rev Les Marshall

Seconded: Jean Schwebel

6. Reports

The Rector's Report

Julie Douglas asked about the background to the Tanner St Trust. Fr Evan gave a very brief description and undertook to provide her with a copy of the 'Background Notes' document produced prior to the parish consultation on 26 February 2021.

Jean Schwebel commented that she did not know where the distrust with the Diocese came from and that the problem was partly our fault anyway (regarding the debt owed to the Diocese from the parish).

Motion 6.1 : THAT the Rector's Report be received.

Moved: Shirley Gollagher

Seconded: Coral Shaw

The Churchwardens Report

Motion 6.2 : THAT the Churchwardens' Report be received.

Moved: Rev Les Marshall

Seconded: Glenda Hambleton

The Financial Report including audited statements of income, expenditure, uncollected revenue and outstanding liabilities, and a budget for the coming year.

Motion 6.3 : THAT the Treasurer's Report be received, and the Audited Financial Statements and Budget as presented be received and adopted.

Moved: John Dendy

Seconded: Ros Tay-Brighton

Parish Organisations and Activities Reports as follows:

1. Emergency Relief at Ellenbrook
2. Evening Prayer
3. Gardening at St Mary's
4. Meditation at All Saints
5. Prayer Tree
6. Prison Ministry
7. Swan Anglican Support Service (SASS)
8. Swan Parish Autumn Fete
9. Worship Team
10. World Day of Prayer

Motion 6.4 : THAT the reports of parish organisations/activities as tabled be received.

Moved: Helga Aldinger

Seconded: Marlene Perriman

7. Elections and Appointments

Fr Evan Pederick pointed out that there were two nominations lodged within the time frame allowed that he decided not to accept. These two nominated people were not capable of signing the Lay Officers' Declaration in Schedule 3 of the Parish Governance Statute. The two nominated persons were also removed from the Parish Roll because they do not comply with the Declaration in Schedule 1. The two nominations and their nominators had been notified. Fr Evan Pederick has assured each of them that they remain welcome to attend and participate in the worship of the parish and that at any time they are able to attest the declaration on the Application for Enrolment form they may do so immediately, and he would be happy to provide all possible assistance to them.

a. Churchwardens

The Annual Meeting must decide whether it will elect one or two Churchwardens.

Motion 7.1 : THAT the Annual Meeting elect two (2) Churchwardens

Moved: John Dendy

Seconded: Sarah Simpson

Only one nomination for Warden had been received so the Rector declared the following person appointed. One vacant position was also created.

1. Sharon Zuiddam
2. One vacant position created.

Appointment of one Churchwarden by Rector.

The Rector advised he would not be exercising his right to nominate a warden.

b. Church Councillors

The Annual Meeting decides the number of Church Councillors.

Motion 7.2 : THAT there be eight (8) Church Councillors.

Moved: Shirley Reynolds. Seconded: Ros Tay-Brighton

Election of Church Councillors. The Annual Meeting elects three-fourths of the Church Councillors. Only five nominations were received so they were declared appointed by the Rector. One vacant position is also thereby created.

1. Sarah Simpson
2. John Dendy
3. Christine Fawell
4. Janet Hewett
5. John Davis
6. One vacant position created

Rector's Appointments: The Rector appoints one-fourth of the Church Councillors.

The Rector advised he would not be exercising his right to nominate one-fourth of the Parish Councillors.

c. Additional Clergy

The number of Additional Clergy is determined by the clergy present at the Annual Meeting. Note that s.113 of the Parish Governance Statute prohibits retired clergy and other clergy not licensed to work within the parish from serving on Parish Council without written approval from the Archbishop.

As there are no additional clergy licensed to the parish and no approval has been sought for retired clergy to be appointed, the number of additional clergy is zero.

John Dendy suggested Rev Les Marshall be elected as clergy on parish council, however, this was declined by Rev Evan Pederick for reasons noted above.

- d. Auditor, reviewer or Independent Examiner.** As the gross income of the parish is less than \$250,000 the parish must appoint an Independent Examiner, who is a person certified by the Diocesan Secretary as having the requisite ability and practical experience to carryout a competent examination of the parish accounts.

Election of Independent Examiner. The following was the sole nominee and so was declared appointed by the Rector.

1. Ian Ludlow, Chartered Accountant

- e. Nominator of Clergy.** The Annual Meeting elects four Nominators of Clergy, at least one of whom must be a Churchwarden. Four nominations had been received, so the Rector declared the following appointed:

1. Sharon Zuiddam 2. John Davis 3. John Dendy 4. Sarah Simpson

- f. Synod Representatives and their Alternates.** As this is not a Synod election year no Synod representatives or Alternates need to be elected.

8. Any other business

No items of general business have been submitted for the 2021 Annual Meeting of Parishioners.

9. Questions

Vote of thanks to Fr Evan Pederick as he retires on 15 August 2021.

Ros Tay-Brighton expressed on behalf of the parish our thanks for Fr Evan's leadership, his excellent sermons and the continuity of worship and support during the uncertainty and dislocation of the Covid crisis. Also for his work in the February Parish Conversation to analyse the parish's way forward. Thanks also for all he and his wife Alison have done for us and that this will be a considerable loss for us all. We wish them well in their new surroundings in Tasmania.

Moved that the vote of thanks be accepted.

Moved: Ros Tay-Brighton

Seconded: Sarah Simpson

10. **Meeting closed** at 11.40 am.

Minutes of Special General Meeting 13th February 2022

Open: 10.50 am with prayer Rev Rob Healy

Attendance: 48

Apologies: Joanne Ludlow, Gaye Moses, Helga Aldinger, Terry Williams, Dorothy Williams

Election of Warden:

Christine Fawell and Gordon Todd nominated Helen Gaye Moses.

Gaye Moses accepted by the meeting as the new People's Warden.

Election of Parish Council Member:

Greg Fawell and Christine Fawell nominated Michael Richard Salmon.

Mike Salmon accepted by the meeting as the new Parish Council Member.

General Business:

No general business submitted.

Close: 11.05 with prayer

Reports

Wardens

- Not available at time of printing.

Financial

Annual Financial Report – 2021/22

I am pleased to supply the following report on the financial situation of the Anglican Parish of Swan together with the report of the Independent Examiner, Ian Ludlow and the proposed budget for the 2022/23 financial year. Thanks are extended to Ian Ludlow for again undertaking the Independent Examination of our records.

It is pleasing to note that the final result for the year provides an on-paper surplus of \$10,000. This is a reflection of the finalisation of the Diocesan loan amount of \$12,426.00 and confirmation that the Diocese has forgiven the final liability of the Parish of an equal amount of \$12,426.00. This in itself is a huge step forward financially for the parish. \$6,213.00 was the amount paid by the Parish in the current financial year.

The year was also a little more challenging for the Parish as we were paying final stipend commitments following the retirement of Evan Pederick up until November 2021 as well as meeting supply payments and locum salaries. To the credit of all parishioners, we were able to meet these demands through the continued dedication and financial commitment of each and every parishioner. Additional savings were also made in the later half of the year through the vacancy created with the resignation of the Parish Administrative Assistant. At this stage the Parish Council has decided not to continue with this position as it would be financially irresponsible to impose additional financial needs on the members.

The interest income on the various bequest was not available at the time of the reports and will be reflected in the non-current assets in the future as soon as they are notified by the PDT. They are restricted from access by the Parish so have very little effect on the financial results of the Parish.

Monies held by the National Trust for St Mary's Restoration appeal stand at \$5,811 at this report and are accounted for in the non-current liabilities and non-current assets in the report. Fixed assets are an estimate of the value of parish buildings.

The budget presented considers the possibility of a negative outcome of \$5,765. This is effectively the recent decision of the Parish Council to boldly step out and increase our commitment to clergy time from half time to a 4 day a week appointment. The Diocese of Perth has committed to provide a Ministry Grant of \$5,600 to the Parish to assist this decision. The council are confident that this will be challenge that is not insurmountable and with due governance the Parish will meet this challenge.

Greg Fawell

Treasurer

ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWAN

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Anglican
Church
Diocese of Perth



Profit and loss report		
Anglican Parish of Swan		
Minchin Centre 65 Yule Ave, Middle Swan, WA, 6056		
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	Income	
4-000	4-1 Offerings and Donations	72,411.19
4-000	4-2 Hall hire and rent	33,087.15
4-000	4-3 Fundraising	493.70
4-000	4-5 Interest	66.51
4-000	4-8 Pastoral services donations	4,810.00
4-000	4-9 Non-assessible Income	18,348.85
	Total Income	129,217.40
	Cost of Sales	
5-000	Housing Rental Costs	5,187.95
	Total Cost of Sales	5,187.95
	Gross Profit	124,029.45
	Expense	
6-000	6-11 Clergy stipend & On-Costs	59,377.42
6-000	6-12 Lay salaries & On-costs	7,474.32
6-000	6-22 Building upkeep	24,103.90
6-000	6-23 Ministry expenses	560.59
6-000	6-24 Church supplies	425.00
6-000	6-25 Office expenses	2,275.77
6-000	6-26 Equipment costs	1,050.63
6-000	6-3 Finance charges	23.77
6-001	6-4 Diocesan Charges & Assessment	16,785.53
6-001	6-5 Other expenses	401.00
6-001	6-92 Special Collection disbursements	1,545.46
	Total Expense	114,023.39
	Operating Profit	10,006.06
	Other Income	0.00
	Other Expense	0.00
	Net Profit	10,006.06

Balance sheet report		
Anglican Parish of Swan		
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1-000	1-11 Bank Accounts	58,298.76
1-000	1-12 Current Assets	5,830.89
1-000	1-2 Non-Current Assets	442,048.51
1-000	1-3 Fixed Assets	1,510,589.00
	Total Asset	2,016,767.16
	Liability	
2-000	Current Liabilities	-548.68
2-000	Non-current Liabilities	5,810.94
	Total Liability	5,262.26
	Net Assets	2,011,504.90
	Equity	
3-000	Current Earnings	10,006.06
3-000	Retained Earnings	2,001,498.84
	Total Equity	2,011,504.90

Budget 2022 – 2023 – Anglican Paris of Swan**Anglican Parish of Swan**

		Total
	Income	
4-0001	4-1 Offerings and Donations	55,860.00
4-0002	4-2 Hall hire and rent	38,952
4-0003	4-3 Fundraising	12,300.00
4-0004	4-5 Interest	12.00
4-0005	4-8 Pastoral services donations	5,600.00
4-0006	4-9 Non-assessable Income	5,900.00
	Total Income	118,624.00
	Cost of Sales	
5-0002	Housing Rental Costs	5,968.00
	Total Cost of Sales	5,968.00
	Gross profit	112,656.00
	Expense	
6-0001	6-11 Clergy stipend & On-Costs	
	Total 6-11 Clergy stipend & On-Costs	64,600.56
6-0004	6-22 Building upkeep	
	Total 6-22 Building upkeep	29,767.00
6-0005	6-23 Ministry expenses	
	Total 6-23 Ministry expenses	630.00
6-0006	6-24 Church supplies	
	Total 6-24 Church supplies	600.00
6-0007	6-25 Office expenses	
	Total 6-25 Office expenses	2,460.00
6-0008	6-26 Equipment costs	
	Total 6-26 Equipment costs	180.00
6-0009	6-3 Finance charges	
	Total 6-3 Finance charges	24.00
6-0010	6-4 Diocesan Charges & Assessment	
	Total 6-4 Diocesan Charges & Assessment	19,800.00
6-0011	6-5 Other expenses	
	Total 6-5 Other expenses	360.00
	Total Expense	118,421.56

Operating profit	-5,765.56
Other Income	
Total Other Income	0.00
Net profit	-5,765.56

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16 June 2022

**ANGLICAN PARISH OF SWAN
INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 30 APRIL 2022**

I have been appointed by the Parish as the Independent Examiner for the Parish of Swan to review the records for the year to 30 April 2022.

Scope

I have examined the financial reports of the Anglican Parish of Swan for the year ended 30 April 2022, as required by section 65.4 of the *Parish Governance Statute 2016*.

The Parish Council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the treasurer's report and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent examination of the balance sheet at 30 April 2022 and the actual income and expenditure for the year then ended contained in the treasurer's report, in order to express an opinion to the parishioners on its preparation and presentation. My review procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts in the report.

Opinion - Qualified

The nature of church financial reports, where the income consists mainly of donations and fundraising, results in a lack of financial control until the income is banked and entered into the financial records.

Scope Limitation

- I do not provide an opinion on the carrying value of fixed assets which have been included in the published balance sheet this year.
- The interest to be credited to the three Diocesan Pool funds has not been released at the date of my report. The balance shown at April 2022 is the same as April 2021, and no interest income has been presented.

Subject to this qualification and limitation, I am satisfied that the financial report is consistent with the record maintained by the Parish Council.

A. R. Ludlow

Ian Ludlow FCA

Work Health and Safety

A new WHS act came into effect at the end of March 2021. An updated Diocesan WHS Policy was adopted taking effect in October 2021.

WHS must now be on the Agenda at each Parish Council meeting.

Online WHS training for clergy and office bearers eg wardens and parish councillors is available and needs to be refreshed every 3 years. A dated certificate is issued after completing the training. Several parish councillors have completed this course.

A separate course is being developed for non parish workers.

John Davis set up monthly inspection reports for both sites to identify any hazards and ensure adequate signage is in place identifying exits and fire extinguisher location. The inspection includes Fire Prevention, Evacuation Process, Lighting, Building Safety, Chemical Safety, Electrical Safety Ladders and First Aid facilities. At the moment Christine Fawell is responsible for these inspections but if any parishioners have WHS training and are available to do them that would be ideal.

Evacuation plans, Hazard sheets and Incident report sheets are available for people to use if they identify a problem or are injured. First Aid kits have names and mobile contact numbers for trained First Aiders. We need more people at All Saints to take a first aid course.

Chemical safety is being addressed.

We are all responsible to WH and S so we stay safe and healthy and anyone that uses our facilities does also.

Heritage

As advised to all parishioners in March 2022 we have again joined the **National Trust** and have Heritage Appeals for both churches.

A Conservation Management Plan (CMP) is presently being done for **St Mary's** (and Swanleigh) by Laura Gray a Heritage Architect. The initial meeting was in November 2021. Laura spent several hours on site and said that the building was in a reasonable state for its age. Due to a family crisis Laura has not yet completed the CMP. This will cost the parish \$907 – cost is usually around \$5,000 but cheaper because it is being done at the same time as Swanleigh. Having this plan is essential to be guided by the recommendations given and to successfully apply for grants.

Quotes for cleaning and repainting the roof or for replacement of the roof at St Mary's have been received from **AT Brine, PMG Group and now Insulpaint**. We can apply for a **State Heritage grant** in December to repair or replace the roof but the parish needs to match the grant dollar for dollar. These matching monies can be from personal donations, diocesan grants or the National Trust Heritage Appeal for St Mary's which already has a balance of \$5950.

Quotes for cleaning and repainting are: **AT Brine and Sons: \$18,744**. PMG Group **\$19,989**. Insulpaint use separate scaffolders Quickscaf costs \$7462 for 1 weeks hire with rehire at \$668 per week and **Insulpaint** have quoted \$12,000 so a total **of \$19,462** if only one week's scaffolding is required. The advantage with Insulpaint is that it should reduce the temperature in St Mary's church in summer and keep it warmer in winter.

A Preservation Needs Assessment (PNA) grant from Community Heritage Grants has been applied for, for **All Saints church, its objects and graveyard**. If successful the grant covers the cost of the assessment and it will be done by Vanessa Roth. Naomi Lam from the archives was very helpful in suggesting how to word some of the answers to application questions and Greg Fawell with using the Smartygrants on line application. Mike Brown from the diocese has also given timely advice and provided any documents required as the diocese are the owners of the property.

When this PNA was being organised it was discovered that a previous PNA had been done following a Significance Assessment (SA) of the Swan Parish in 2011. This PNA which the diocesan archives have was of the Swan Parish Collection of Photographic and Written documents. A copy is now on the parish computer. Parish Council are still to follow up on some of the recommendations in this document.

Seven boxes of written material have been sent to the Diocesan archives, an 1873 Bible and the candelabras (for assessment). Thanks to Sarah Simpson for helping prepare for this transfer. There

is much more to be done so when I am in the office on Tuesday mornings I can usually get some material ready. Unfortunately I have been unable to locate some items mentioned in previous documents – a 1927 prayer desk, a 1938 Bible and an icon of Mary.

Christine Fawell

Prayer Tree



Swan Parish Prayer Tree

For those of you who don't know what a Prayer Tree is, Jesus told us in John 15:5: **"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."** ... Jesus is the foundation of our prayers and we give glory, praise and all honour to our Lord Jesus Christ for all the healings and things he has shown us. Our Prayer Tree is a tree of life that Jesus has given us!

Each week an email is sent out to those of our Parish who feel they can pray for at least one other person in their time of need –praying for those who need uplifting in the Spirit and healing and love of our Lord, for prayer is one of the most powerful weapons God has given us. Right now, we have 114 wonderful faithful pray-ers in our Prayer Team –God's Team!

With love and respect, I acknowledge our family and friends who are living through circumstances almost impossible for us to imagine. And they are doing this with amazing courage, strength, love and faith –mixed with feelings of loss, fear, anxiety and surrender –but also with feelings of hope, acceptance, sacrifice, and humility.

Here in our Parish family, it is Revd's Rob and Les who also go through this with us, helping us face and traverse these raw "challenges" in life. The call for prayer and assistance can come at any time of the day or night. This can result in an urgent hospital or home visit, often meetings for spiritual care and guidance, as guided by the Spirit, Revd's Rob and Les intercede for all in need, ministering to the troubled, sick and sometimes dying.

To each and every one of you who are part of our Prayer Tree team, thank you! Every person we pray for each week has some sort of "challenge" they face in everyday life –it could range from a life-threatening medical problem, an addiction of some sort, a financial issue or a family emergency of some sort. The list is endless! And it is your prayers to our Lord, the power of prayer, that enables Jesus to work his miracles in their lives. The love from your prayers gives others the faith to believe

that God is with them –they are never alone! So, thank you for caring, for praying, for loving others –you really are appreciated and loved in return!

Blessings always,

*Helen Wakefield,
Co-ordinator*

Worship Committee

– No report supplied at time of printing.

Midland/Ellenbrook Meals

From humble beginnings around a barbeque feeding some homeless people, Midland Meals has grown into a community group with 160 volunteers. An evening meal is provided 7 nights a week at 2 locations- Midland and Ellenbrook. Lunch is provided at Bas-sendean once a week.

The volunteers come from local church groups, including some parishioners from Swan, and community members. Some volunteers provide home cooking while others serve the meals between 6-7pm. There is a choice of main courses and sweets. The number of diners can vary depending on the weather and needs but no one is ever turned away.

Our parishioners are involved in cooking, serving and providing financial support. Support also comes from local supermarkets, City of Swan, Muffin Break and others who wish to remain anonymous.

If you wish to know more please speak to Janice McEwen, Sue O'Donoghue, Pam & Gordon Todd or Gaye Moses

Swan Anglican Support Service

SASS has been operating about two years now out of our desire to reach people in need in our community. We operate from the Minchin Centre every Saturday afternoon from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Most of our clients have been introduced to us through Indigo Junction (previously known as Swan Emergency Accommodation). We have been listed with WACconnect, which means we can take referrals from other ER agencies ie Red Cross, Ruah.

We have between zero to five each Saturday. It is a pleasure to give a hamper (consisting of two bags) and a \$25 Woolworths Gift Voucher. The gift voucher enables our clients to purchase groceries only from Woolworths.

Last Sunday 19 June 2022 was SASS Sunday (originally Good Neighbour Sunday). We had a very successful fund raising day and donation of goods day where the two churches of our parish donated \$900 in cash and approx. \$450 in food items. This reveals how much support our parish has for this venture and also this parishes generosity.

We currently have eleven volunteers from All Saints and St Mary's churches. We endeavour to have no one on roster more than once a month. To enable us do this we are always looking for more volunteers. If any one would like to join us please make yourself known and we will be happy to include you.

Janet Hewett on behalf of SASS

Evening Prayer

The Evening Prayer Service meets on the last Sunday of the month at St Mary's Church at 6.00 pm. This is followed with a shared meal in the Minchin Centre. It's open to any parishioner or friends of parishioners.

We have held Evening Prayer Services for over 14 years.

Please come along and give it a try. You are most welcome.

Rev Les Marshall

Prison Ministry

John Dendy and I are involved with a Prison Fellowship ministry into Bandyup Womens Prison in Middle Swan. This involves us going into Bandyup each second Saturday morning from 9.00 to 11.00 am (the alternate team going in the other Saturdays) and meeting women to share the Christian message. The women who attend do it voluntarily in their recreation time.

Unfortunately during the last twelve months with the Covid pandemic we have been restricted as to how many times we have been able to go in. This has been difficult for the ladies as they look forward for the teams to come in. It has been shown to us their resilience in that they have been supporting and encouraging one another between visits. It also reveals how important our ministry is.

Prison Fellowship is always looking for more volunteers. If you would like to enquire about this ministry please do not hesitate to ask either John or myself.

Janet Hewett on behalf of prison ministry.